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ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

BETWEEN PARKER AND HEARST

With Choice Likely to Fall on Harmon of Ohio in Case of Deadlock, Is the Latest Forecast at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 29.—Precursory discussion among the advance guard of delegates to the Democratic National convention seems to indicate tonight that the fight for the presidential nomination will be quickly narrowed down to Judge Alton B. Parker of New York and Congressman W. R. Hearst of the same state, and in the event of a deadlock the choice will fall upon former Attorney General Harmon of Ohio. There has been no crystallization of opinion of a positive character, however, mainly for the reason that none of the leaders of the wings of the party are yet on the ground. A number are expected within the next two days and the wire-pulling and button-holing will begin.

Daniel J. Campau, national committeeman from Michigan, came today to prepare for the work of the sub-committee on arrangements, which meets Saturday. Mr. Campau said that the Michigan delegation was uninstructed, but would cast its vote for Judge Parker. The seats of 71 delegates will be contested and the sub-committee will fix a time when these contests will be heard. These contests are in the tenth Indiana, twelfth Ohio, sixteenth and eighteenth Pennsylvania and all the delegates in Illinois.

The first boom for vice president was sprung this afternoon, when it became known about that John R. McLean, National committeeman from Ohio, would likely be put forward by the Buckeye delegates, in the event of the presidential honors going to an eastern man. McLean was in Washington yesterday, attending a conference with Senator Gorman, Colonel Guffey of Pennsylvania; former Senator Smith of New Jersey and Chairman Jones of the National committee and it was agreed that Mr. McLean's name should be presented to the convention. Dan. J. Campau said this afternoon when he heard of the boom: "Mr. McLean is held in high esteem by the Democratic leaders and if his name should be presented by Ohio, he would make a strong candidate."

Secretary Walsh of the National committee said this afternoon that it was planned to have the convention in session for four days. The first day's

session on Tuesday, July 6, will be taken up with the speech of the temporary chairman and the appointment of committees, at which the convention will adjourn.

The second day will be taken up with the speech of the permanent chairman and the reports of the committees. The reports of the resolutions and credentials committees will probably precipitate a fight on the convention floor and a necessary night session will be held.

The presentation of names for the presidency will occupy the third day and in the likelihood of numerous candidates, a night session has been provided for. This will permit of an uninterrupted flow of oratory in the nominating and seconding speeches. It is generally believed that the first ballot will not be cast until the night session. The fourth day will be given over to the selection of the vice presidential candidate.

Some delegates express themselves of the opinion that the convention may last a week before its labors are concluded.

The Washington and Oregon delegations are the first to arrive on the battleground. They came today. The ten delegates from Washington are quartered at the Jefferson hotel, while the Oregon delegation is at the hotel Stratford. Both of the delegations are uninstructed. M. Goodman, delegate at large from Washington said tonight: "We have not united on any candidate. We are tired of Cleveland and his ideas on Democracy. I think after the first or second ballot our vote will be cast for Judge Parker. We have a candidate for vice president in the person of former United States Senator Wilson and will endeavor to secure his nomination."

Frederick V. Holman, delegate at large from Oregon, said that after the first ballot the eight votes of his state would probably be cast for Judge Parker.

John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, who is slated for the temporary chairmanship of the convention, said today that the south was strong for Judge Parker.

FIREWORKS

Prohibited Until Fourth of July.

All discharging of revolvers, all shooting of fire crackers or other fireworks will have to be discontinued until the Fourth of July. This is the order which was given to the police yesterday by the authorities. For the past day or two the executive officials of the city have been receiving communications through the mails protesting against the continuance of the premature celebrations. The police men on night duty have been given strict orders to stop any violations of this decree.

ANOTHER FINE

IMPOSED FOR SELLING LIQUOR AT MINERVA

\$125 AND THE COSTS

Was the Dose Dealt to Jim Haines.

Minerva, June 29.—James C. Haines, of Minerva, the third of the trio who were arrested for selling intoxicants in a local option town, was found guilty by Mayor Russell at the close of the trial here today, and a fine of \$125 and costs was imposed upon him. He was accused of selling hard cider of a grade that would intoxicate. The trial lasted the afternoon of Tuesday and all of Wednesday, being attended by all that the opera house would hold.

Friends of Haines claim that there was not sufficient evidence to have convicted him before a jury, but the case had to be tried before the mayor, who had ordered the arrests. Attorney I. H. Blythe, who appeared for the defense, made a motion for a new trial, but it is doubtful if it will be granted. Attorney Doty, of Columbus, representing the Anti-Saloon League, and Judge Isaac H. Taylor, of Canton, represented the prosecution.

IMPORTED HOMERS.

Nine Belgium Pigeons With Records Come to Canton.

Attorney W. O. Wertz of this city, has just received a hamper of carrier pigeons from Belgium. He sent an order for 12, but only nine of the dozen survived the trip, the others dying on the way.

Every one of the birds have been winners of 550 mile races in the old country, one three-year-old pigeon having won thirty races and flown against 12,000 birds in his time, being the greatest winner in Belgium. In the 550 mile races the slowest record made by any of the carriers was 10 hours and 6 minutes.

Mr. Wertz is an ardent fancier, having over 200 birds in his two lofts and does not spare any expense to get the best. This is his second importation.

BODY OF GIRL BABY.

Found Floating in the Waters of Long Island Sound.

New Rochelle, N. Y., June 29.—The body of a white girl baby, two weeks old, clad in a fine white dress, was found floating in a satchel in Echo Bay near the Mahi-dett Coal and Lumber company dock this afternoon by Edwin Magnusson who was sailing on Long Island Sound. It is supposed to have been thrown overboard from some yacht in the bay. The body had been in the water probably two days. There were no marks of identification on the clothing. The body was taken to Davis' morgue, and Coroner Weisanger was notified. The police are working on several clues.

PRISONER ESCAPED

So Sheriff Says—Story Believed to Be a Ruse.

Hagerstown, Md., June 29.—Sheriff Billmeyer, of Jefferson county, W. Va., who was taking George Williams, the negro charged with rape from this place to Piedmont, W. Va., last night, reports that the prisoner escaped from custody.

At Big Pool a mob tried to secure the prisoner and the sheriff smuggled him away in the darkness. Many believe that the sheriff's story is a ruse and that he has secreted the negro until the excitement dies away.

BOY MANGLED

While Attempting to Get on a Moving Train.

Sidney, June 29.—While attempting to get on a C. H. & D. freight train today Sidney Jenkins, 8 years old, was thrown under the wheels. Both legs and one arm were cut off and the boy is not expected to live.

DEMOCRATS

Who Want to Attend the Convention.

Parties desiring to go to the Democratic convention in St. Louis via the special Big Four train that leaves Cleveland Sunday evening, should communicate with Rhodes I. Gregory, of this city, today, as he will send in for berths and transportation not later than Friday morning. The special will arrive at Crestline, the nearest point for Canton people, at 9:50 Sunday evening. The rate is one fare for the round trip, good for 15 days.

FILIPINOS

WILL VISIT THE TOMB OF M'KINLEY

TRIBUTES OF FLOWERS

Escort of Prominent Canton Citizens.

The party of 38 Filipinos who are guests in this country of the United States government and who are now in this section of the country, will send a delegation to Canton, reaching here this afternoon at 1 o'clock over the B. & O. from Cleveland. Five natives from the islands which the United States recently acquired from Spain make up the party. They are under the supervision of an American guide.

Upon their arrival here they will be taken to the McKinley hotel for luncheon, then to the McKinley residence, and then to the tomb of McKinley in Westlawn. The visitors will decorate the resting place with flowers. At 4:15 p. m. they will depart from Canton, going back to Cleveland and from there to Detroit. This short local program was arranged by telephone by Mayor Smith, of this city, and the secretary of the Cleveland chamber of commerce, Mr. Scott, yesterday afternoon. The home delegation which will meet the incoming party will start from the city hall at 12:20 in automobiles which have been loaned by the different automobile garages of the city to the mayor for the occasion. The local delegation will be made up of federal, county and city officials. Under the former head comes Judge W. R. Day of the United States supreme court, Postmaster George B. Freese, Lieutenant Leo Dannemiller, whose home is in this city, who has recently returned from the Philippines and who is well acquainted with Mr. Ferguson, the guide who accompanies the visitors. The last of the federal party is Lieutenant Burnett, who is in charge of the present company of soldiers stationed at Westlawn barracks. Common Pleas Judges Harter and Ambler will be the county officials; Mayor Smith, President of the Council George Leggett, member of the board of public service, Reinhold, member of the board of public safety, W. L. Day, president of the board of education, Major Frank Bald, are the city officials. Hon. W. A. Lynch, chairman of the committee on the location of the McKinley monument, Fred S. Hartzell, secretary of the McKinley Memorial association, W. R. Zollinger, president of the board of trade, and Harvey H. Miller, president of the Business Men's association, will complete the party.

BORN IN CANAL FULTON.

Prominent Man Dies in Akron—Engaged to Marry Stark County Girl.

U. F. Houriet, who was born and raised in Stark county, afterwards becoming a prominent citizen of Akron, died in that city on Tuesday of appendicitis, aged 36 years. He was former president of the Pathfinder order, and secretary and general manager of the Akron Land company. He had resided in Akron nine years, coming from Canal Fulton, where he was born, and was well known. He was principal of the Norton high school and a commercial traveler until he became associated with the late Noah R. Steiner in laying out Kenmore, a town connecting Akron and Barberton. Mr. Houriet was president of the Pathfinder until its consolidation with the Bankers' Fraternal union two weeks ago. He was engaged to marry Miss Rose Miller of Canal Fulton, who was at his bedside when he died.

Oklahoma For Hearst.

Guthrie, O. T., June 29.—The chairman of the Democratic national delegation today states that the delegation was for W. R. Hearst with Mayor McClellan, of New York as his second choice and General Black the choice for vice president.

SUNDAY'S PORT ARTHUR FIGHT

Particulars Are Just Being Given Out--Desperate Struggle for Possession of Forts, Resulting in a Japanese Victory.

Tokio, June 30.—(London Times).—Particulars of the fighting before Port Arthur on Sunday last during which the Japanese secured possession of the Chik Wan Shan, Chitanson and Socho-san forts are slow in arriving. General Oku with-holding his official account until the complete plans are carried out. From unofficial accounts, however, it is learned that the battle lasted from an early hour in the morning until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and even after the Russians had been driven out of their works that they reformed and attempted to retake the positions whence they have been driven.

The Japanese had been preparing for the attack for a week and their scouts had penetrated to the very edges of the forts so that accurate maps of the intervening ground were in the hands of the chiefs of divisions on Saturday night when the first forward movement was undertaken.

The troops slept in their blankets to the eastward of the Russian position Saturday night, and at daybreak, the order to advance was given. The Japanese were formed in three lines while the artillery had been posted at right angles to the forts so that its fire would prove most effective. The mounted infantry and regular cavalry were posted west of Pintu with orders to guard against any attempted flanking movement, and, at the same time be in a position to support the infantry.

With the first faint light of dawn, the guns of the Japanese opened on the Russians. Their fire was well sustained and very accurate, more than two-thirds of the shells fired falling inside of the Russian entrenchments. The Russian garrisons were not backward in replying and their guns were served very rapidly, so rapidly in fact, that many of the shells went wide of the mark.

The Japanese infantry, and the supporting columns moved forward about noon, the officers exhorting the men to utilize every bit of cover. The fire from the Russian position was steadily

continued but failed to check the attacking party. The latter made two halts to reform and then swept up the ascent to the Socho-san fort with bayonets fixed. A hand-to-hand encounter followed but the Russians were outnumbered and were finally compelled to fall back. The Japanese attack lost none of its fierceness until the triple-linked chain of entrenchments was in their hands.

The cavalry and mounted infantry attempted to pursue the Russians but the latter again reformed and renewed the battle. The Japanese were too much for the Russians and the latter slowly retired, carrying most of their wounded with them. Within Socho-san forty dead Russians were found as were as two disabled rapid firing guns and a quantity of rifles and ammunition. The Japanese killed with rean 99 with twice that number of wounded. It is understood that the next objective of the Japanese is Tsuchingsze, the key to the eastern defenses of Port Arthur and its reduction is believed to be merely a matter of days.

This news of the success of the Japanese arms is particularly pleasing at this time, following as it does the Russian report that General Oku and his army had retired from Port Arthur's vicinity. This latter report has been ridiculed from the start by the officials of the general staff who have pointed out that the second army had been following the precedent already well established, of not making any move until every preliminary had been attended to and success ensured.

An imperial order has been issued declaring that all graduates of the recognized merchant marine service, and all mariners who "have acquired perfect knowledge of the principles of navigation" shall be eligible to receive commissions in the naval reserve.

JIM CONSIDINE.

Postoffice Robber, Set Free By the President.

Columbus, June 29.—The president has commuted the sentence of Jim Considine to expire July first. He was sent up in 1901 for five years for an Ohio postoffice robbery.

MYSTERIOUS THREE

In Canton Examining the Electric Ry. Franchises

Three strangers were in Canton yesterday looking over the various electric railway franchises that are on record in the auditor's office. They did not reveal their identity to any one nor make known their business. It is supposed that they were here in the interests of the Steubenville-Canton electric line that is now being projected.

Gas in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, O. T., June 29.—The Minnetonka Oil company of Pittsburg, Pa., today made the first big gas strike in Oklahoma at Cleveland at a depth of 1,100 feet. The strike produces two million feet of gas daily.

Showed Dislike for Proprietor.

Bellefontaine, June 29.—Robert Bailey didn't like Proprietor Clark of the hotel at Lake Ridge, so he burglarized it. He will get a sentence proportionate to the crime.

CORTELYOU

ORDERS THOROUGH REINSPECTION OF

PASSENGER STEAMERS

Doing Business in New York Harbor.

Washington, D. C., June 29.—Secretary Cortelyou tonight sent the following telegram to George Upler, supervising inspector general of the steamboat inspection service at New York: "You are hereby directed to begin at once the reinspection that has been ordered of the passenger carrying steamboats in New York harbor. Detail the very best men in your service for this work and order that those who made the inspection of any particular

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CONFESSED

TO HAVING MURDERED HIS FATHER

HIRED TO DO THE ACT

Mother in Love With Another Man.

Canton, N. Y., June 29.—Levi Kipp, held on suspicion of murdering his father, Joseph Kipp, in Benson mines, St. Lawrence county, several weeks ago, made a confession today before Judge Hale charging his mother and a man said to be in love with her with having hired him to commit the crime. As a result Mrs. Carrie Kipp and William Burrell, a saloon keeper, were brought to the county jail tonight, having been arrested in Benson mines

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TWO FISHERMEN

Arrested for Using Seine Near Sparta.

Herbert Whitman of Canton, and Niles Hensel, of Sparta, are under arrest for violation of the fish laws. It is claimed that they were using a seine in the Nimishillen creek near Sparta. The offense was committed on June 11, it is charged by Deputy Game Warden Dangelisen, who filed the complaint. Constable Burns, of Justice Bowman's court, this city, made the arrests.

The accused gave bond for their appearance for trial Friday morning at 9 o'clock before Justice Bowman, who, by the way, is an ardent fisherman.

Dowie on His Way to Zion.

Special to Morning News. Cleveland, June 29.—Alex. Dowie arrived here in his private car today. He took a drive around the city, but refused to see reporters. He left for Chicago tonight.

NOTED ARTIST WITH M'KINLEY PICTURE

Arrived in Canton Yesterday—Portrait Exhibited to Mrs. McKinley and Judge Day.

Artist Rosenthal, of Philadelphia, was in Canton yesterday with a large oil painting of the late President William McKinley, which he desires to dispose of so that it can be placed in some public building in the city. He called upon Judge William R. Day and also upon Mrs. McKinley, and the picture was shown them. Both were highly pleased with it, pronouncing it one of the best ever painted.

Judge Day and Mr. Rosenthal visited the court house and a position in the rear of the bench in court room No. 1 was thought to be the best place for hanging the picture, and it is said that an effort will be made to have the county commissioners purchase it so that it can be preserved as the property of the county.

The artist is one of world-wide reputation and it is said that this produc-

tion is one of his best. The value of the picture has not been made known. The painting is at the McKinley home.

Funeral of John Schonder.

John Schonder, who died at the infirmary Sunday, was buried from Miller-Blanchard's undertaking rooms, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Schmucker conducted the services. Burial was made in Westlawn cemetery.

Japanese Effect Junction.

London, June 30.—According to the Tokio correspondent of the London Morning Post the first and second Japanese armies in Manchuria have effected a junction and are now threatening Tashichiao, where is massed the main body of the Russian army.